

Pee Wee Golfers Ready for 11th Annual Tourney



Ralph Colla, Jr., Youngstown, O., gets pointers from his dad in '56 Pee Wee meet. (Below) Mark Taylor, Orlando, was runnerup in 3-5 years boys' division last year.

Small-fry golfers who've distinguished themselves in local and regional tournaments around the nation will compete June 15-16 in Orlando, Fla., at the eleventh annual National Pee Wee Golf Championships.

The special competition for kids, sanctioned by PGA, has gained more and more of a national aspect during the past few years under the sponsorship of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce.

With all the trimmings of a regular U. S. Open the boys and girls, from three-year-old toddlers swinging cut-down clubs to the 13 to 15-year-old Senior Pee Wees, take over the Pine Hills GC in Orlando with a gallery of parents and public sweating out every drive and every putt.

The sunsuit set from 3 to 5 play two holes, from 6 to 7 play five holes, from 8 to 9 play nine holes, from 10 to 12 play 18 holes and the 13-15-year-olds play 36 holes.

To the National Pee Wee title winners (10-12) goes the Ben Hogan trophy for boys and the newly instituted Judy Torluenke trophy for girls, named in honor of the St. Louis lass who retired the Babe



Zaharias trophy with three consecutive wins.

To the National Senior Pee Wee title winners (13-15) goes the Youngstown United Veterans Council trophy for boys and the J. A. Fownes trophy for girls.

More than 110 golfing youngsters from 15 states participated in the 1956 tournament.

Phygon-XL Is Control for Pond Algae

By O. J. NOER

Green scum on ponds and pools of stagnant water are unsightly and unpleasant during hot weather because of odor.

An article in the October, 1956, issue of "The Begonian" published by the American Begonia Society deals with the use of Phygon-XL on the 5-acre spring fed lake at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia, Calif. The surface of the lake was almost completely covered with a heavy coating of algae. The lake is said to have been made crystal clear within a few days after spraying with Phygon-XL.

Permanently Clear

Director William J. Stewart says Phygon-XL has provided the Arboretum with a permanent method of keeping the lagoon clear of the unsightly green growth which has marred its beauty. It has cleared water for fishing, swimming, boating and irrigation. So far Phygon-XL does not appear to have harmed the large stock of fish in the lake.

Algae control can be obtained by spraying the surface of the pond or lake with Phygon-XL powder dissolved in water, used at the rate of 1 ounce per 250 square feet of surface area.

Phygon-XL was first introduced in 1943. It is being used as an algicide in lakes of Wisconsin. There it is said to be 100 times more efficient than other algaecides in killing water weeds. It is being used also in New Jersey and in New England.

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